श्रीनगर में समाचार वाचन के लिए अनिच्छा

983. **श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह** : क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान समाचार पत्रों में प्रकाशित इन खबरों की ओर गया है कि श्रीनगर केन्द्र से कोई भी व्यक्ति समाचार पढ़ने के लिए तैयार नहीं है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण है और इस संबंध में सरकार ने क्या कार्यवाही की है ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री के. पी. सिंह देव): (क) और (ख) जी, हां। नैमित्तिक समाचार वाचकों ने आतंकवादी संगठनों के खतरे की आशंका के कारण अनिच्छुकता दिखाई है। तथापि, आवश्यक सुरक्षा कवर प्रदान करते हुए समाचारों के नियतबद्ध संप्रेषण को निर्बाध रूप से बनाए रखा गया है।

Efforts to resolve Air and Doordarshan Agitations

984. SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE :
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA ;
SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU;

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether efforts have since been made to resolve the issues which culminated in the AIR and Doordarshan agitations in May this year; and

(b) if so, the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As a result of concerted efforts of the Ministry and Government most of the issues have been settled.

AIR Stations at Jorhat

985. SHRI BHADRESHWAR GOHAIN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) what is the present position of the proposed All India Radio Station at Jorhat in Assam; and

(b) by when it is likely to be inaugurated ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO) : (a) and (b). A local radio station at Jorhat in Assam has already been commissioned into service on 205-91 with 2x5 KW FM transmitter, MP Studios and Staff Quarters.

Guidelines to Limit Advertisement in video Cassettes

986. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that video cassettes for home viewing exhibit too much of advertisements;

(b) whether it is also a fact that there are no norms or guidelines to regulate the advertisements on these cassettes;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether Government propose to issue necessary guidelines regulating the show advertisements in the cassettes if so, by when; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF THE STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) to (e) There are video cassettes in which many advertisements are exhibited. All films (including videao cassettes) intended for public exhibition in India are required to be certified by the Central Board